

# LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS

## MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS for FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

In April of 2010, the Louisiana Board of Regents approved these freshmen **minimum** admission standards for regular admission to a Louisiana, public four-year university – flagship, statewide, or regional\*. These standards are effective Fall 2012, except where noted. **Students should check with the specific institution for additional information, as some have adopted or may choose to adopt additional requirements for admission.**

(1) High School Curriculum	<p>Regents' Core: 19 units (from Core 4 Curriculum)</p> <p>Those courses in the English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, and Arts Categories as defined in the Core 4 Curriculum** listed in Louisiana Department of Education Bulletins 741 <a href="http://www.doe.state.la.us/bese/policies.html">http://www.doe.state.la.us/bese/policies.html</a>. (Section 2318 of the Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators and Section 2109 of the Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators)</p>
	<b><u>AND</u></b>
(2) Overall HS GPA	Minimum overall HS GPA — 2.0
	<b><u>AND</u></b>
(3) Developmental Courses	<p>Developmental courses needed:</p> <p>Effective Fall 2012: 0 at Flagship and Statewide universities, ≤ 1 at Regional universities</p> <p>Effective Fall 2014: 0 at any university</p> <p>As demonstrated by the following minimum ACT sub scores:</p> <p>ACT English ≥ 18; ACT Math ≥ 19</p> <p>As per Board of Regents' Academic Affairs policy 2.18 <a href="http://regents.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;pid=106">http://regents.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;pid=106</a>.</p>
	<b><u>AND ONE of the FOLLOWING</u></b>
(4) HS Core GPA	<p>GPA on the Core — 3.0 – Flagship</p> <p>GPA on the Core — 2.5 – Statewide</p> <p>GPA on the Core — 2.0 – Regional</p>
-or-	<b><u>OR</u></b>
ACT	<p>ACT Composite— 25 – Flagship</p> <p>ACT Composite— 23 – Statewide</p> <p>ACT Composite— 20 – Regional</p>

\* Flagship: LSU. Statewide: LA Tech, ULL, UNO. Regional: Grambling, LSU-A, LSU-S, McNeese, Nicholls, NSU, SLU, SU, SUNO, ULM.

Two-Year institutions are open admission for freshmen students with: a diploma from a BESE-approved high school, or GED or its equivalent, or appropriate score on an Ability to Benefit test.

\*\* Universities may admit 2012 high school graduates who have not met the Arts Category of the Core 4, but otherwise meet the minimum admission standards.

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## MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS for TRANSFER and ADULT STUDENTS

In April of 2010, the Louisiana Board of Regents approved these minimum admission standards for transfer and adult students for regular admission to a Louisiana, public four-year university – flagship, statewide, or regional\*. These standards are effective Fall 2012, except where noted. **Students should check with the specific institution for additional information, as some have adopted or may choose to adopt additional requirements for admission.**

<b>TRANSFER Students</b>	
Associate Degree	Transferrable Associate Degree (AA or AS) or higher
-or-	<b><u>OR</u></b>
Minimum College-Level Academic Hours Earned and GPA	<p>Minimum college-level academic hours earned:</p> <p>30 - Flagship 24 - Statewide 18 – Regional</p> <p>With minimum GPA on college-level academic courses:</p> <p>2.50 - Flagship 2.25 - Statewide 2.00 - Regional</p> <p>And, student must have completed a college-level English <u>and</u> a college-level Mathematics course designed to fulfill general education requirements.</p>
<b>ADULT Students</b>	
Age < 25	<p><u>First time in college freshman</u>: Meet Board of Regents Minimum Admission Standards for First Time Freshmen, with Board of Regents' Core in place at time of graduation from high school.</p> <p><u>Transfer student</u>: Meet Board of Regents Minimum Admission Standards for Transfer Students.</p>
Age ≥ 25	<p><u>First time in college freshman</u>: Meet University's admission requirements and not require any developmental courses at Flagship &amp; Statewide universities effective 2012; at Regional universities effective 2014.</p> <p><u>Transfer student</u>: Meet Board of Regents Minimum Admissions Standards for Transfer Students.</p>

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